GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any criteria and norms of equitable distribution of resources amongst all the North East Region States have been evolved for balanced development of the region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any State of the North East region has demanded for equitable share of the resources; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) & (b): For Special Category States (include North-Eastern States), the main considerations for allocation of Central Assistance are the level of allocations made in the previous year, States` resource position, the developmental needs etc. The criteria adopted under the Original Gadgil Formula, Modified Gadgil Formula and subsequent revised formulae for allocation of Central Assistance to Special Category States, are as follows:-

Original Gadgil Formula (1969)	Modified Gadgil Formula (1980)	NDC Revised Formula (1990)	NDC Revised Formula (1991)
30% share for 3 States, excluding N.E.C.	30% share for 8 States, excluding N.E.C	30% share for 10 States, including N.E.C	30% share for 10 States, excluding N.E.C

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal.